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PLOT TO FORCE INTERVENTION

State Department Hears It Is Now Under Way

ARMY TO BE PREPARED

National Guard Cavalry May Be Mobilized

Washington, March 21.—Plans are being laid by the army general staff in anticipation of the enactment this week of a compromise measure for the increase of the army founded on the Hay bill in the House and the Chamberlain bill in the Senate.

The staff is calculating on the necessity of mobilizing a sufficient force to patrol the Mexican border in case of a prolonged campaign after Villa.

While government officials are confident that Carranza will not voluntarily join with Villa against American troops, there is an increase in anxiety as to whether Carranza can control his own men. A clash sooner or later between Americans and Carranzistas, if General Pershing is kept on the trail until he "gets" Villa, is regarded as inevitable.

None of the officials in the war or state department is predicting anything, while the general staff is getting ready for an immediate increase in the army in accordance with pending legislation.

Members of the staff are certain that the compromise army measure will put the National Guard at the immediate disposal of the government. It is figured that ninety regiments of cavalry are necessary to patrol the 2,000 miles of border line. The National Guard, under legislation expected at an early date, can be called upon to provide a portion of this force. Plans for the mobilization of the National Guard cavalry regiments are being worked out. As a federalized National Guard will be an entirely new institution the department is not well prepared to meet it, and at the best and under the most critical circumstances a considerable delay is to be expected.

The government's attitude with regard to intervention has not undergone the slightest change. If troops are massed on the border for patrol duty or in preparation for a real invasion of Mexico it will be because of necessity.

The state department has information of an official character of a plot to force intervention by getting Carranza troops to cooperate with Villa. If this combination is effected on a sufficiently large scale it will mean a much bigger expedition than is now in the field and probably the pacification of northern Mexico.

It is not a new report that plotters are trying to force the United States into intervention. From the beginning it has been conceded that the purpose of the raid on New Mexico was to bring about intervention. Agents of the department of justice have been busy tracking the plotters ever since the attack on Columbus. The attitude of officials here indicates that the plotters are making headway rather than being checked.

SOUTH CABOT

March has come in like a lion and it looks now as though it would go out the same way. Last week we had one of the worst storms of the winter.

C. E. Scribner was in Montpelier Saturday to attend the listers' meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Scribner and son, Gerald, were visitors in Marshfield Saturday.

Nat Stocker has been stopping at W. R. Tibbets' for the past few days.

Wally Heath of Troy is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Luther Warden.

Hollis Phillips has finished work for C. W. Houghton and gone to work for Leslie Carpenter.

Rufus Allen and wife visited at Thomas O'Brien's at Cabot Sunday.

L. J. Eastman was at North Danville Thursday at the home of James Cassidy.

C. M. Lambertson and wife were at F. G. Lambertson's in Cabot Thursday.

Harry Tibbets sold all his personal property at auction last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Wayne Morse, who has been very sick, is a very little better.

Jack Foster hurt one of his horses quite badly while drawing out some wood on the Henry Dow place Saturday for C. B. Boudry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark of Hardwick have been stopping at O. J. Clark's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Houghton visited at George Gill's on Marshfield hill one day last week.

EAST CALAIS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayes of Windsor spent Monday in town calling on friends.

Miss Eva Persons returned home Saturday from Marshfield, where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. Dell Dwinell was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Miss Esther Dwinell is at the home of her parents for a few days.

Alton Weeks spent Sunday at Charles Wing's, as guest of Miss Laura Celley.

A. E. Holt and son, Arthur, spent Friday at Frank Homic's in Marshfield.

Alice Persons was a business visitor in Plainfield Monday.

There were quite a number from here who attended the play at Marshfield Friday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

Alvin Lewis began work for E. E. Brown March 13.

Laura Celley finished work for Mrs. Galen Hatch and is at Charles Wing's. There will be a masquerade promenade at I. O. G. T. hall Wednesday evening, March 22.

Charles Balentine of Cabot spent Sunday with his family.

GRANITEVILLE

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. L. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles hall, Graniteville, on Wednesday evening, March 22, at 7 o'clock. Important business. All members be present. P. J. Finnigan, sec.

CHELSEA

Mrs. Charles H. Paul and daughters, Ruby and Winona, were recent guests of relatives in Tunbridge.

Elbert L. Hall of Taunton, Mass., was the guest last week of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cook and her husband, Dr. Cook.

Mrs. Hattie King, who last week seemed to be convalescing from an attack of heart trouble and other complications, suffered a relapse last Saturday and is in a very serious condition.

Sons have been born here recently to the following parents: On March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Amasa P. Button; on March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hestrick and on March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Royce.

Judge George L. Stow was in Washington and Williamstown last Friday, holding regular sessions of probate court.

J. C. Dodge, superintendent of the Hood farm at Lowell, Mass., was at the Hood farm here on the west hill for a few days last week.

Herbert D. Casey, superintendent of the schools in Springfield, was in town last Friday on business and called on many of the friends he made here during the years he was superintendent of the Williamstown-Chelsea union.

Merton E. Guertin and Allie Mero of West Fairlee were here on business last Wednesday and Thursday.

The "left hand" sociable held with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Young under the auspices of the Epworth league last Wednesday evening, was largely attended despite the cold and inclement weather.

Miss Christabel Densmore, who has been teaching at the winter term of school in the "meadow meeting house" district, has completed her term and returned here last week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Densmore.

At the regular communication of George Washington lodge, No. 51, F. & A. M., held last Thursday evening, there was a large attendance and the work of the E. A. degree was exemplified. A special meeting was appointed to be held on the evening of April 6, when a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin and sons, Elmer and Vincent, who have spent the past two weeks at the home of the former's father, L. D. Tillotson of Washington, returned home Sunday.

E. A. Corwin is making improvements in his store by painting the ceiling and side walls white, which helps to lighten up the interior decidedly.

Edward B. Hatch, who has had employment in a bank in Maine for several months, arrived home last Saturday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Sarah D. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Doyle went last Friday to Sharon to remain over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Vera M. Bohannon, who is taking a course in the Castleton Normal school, arrived Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Beede and Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Cook were called to Barre Saturday to attend the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Cook went to West Fairlee Sunday to remain until Tuesday evening and during their stay there the doctor was to be engaged in dental work.

WEST BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this week.

C. H. Barrows spent Sunday in Georgia with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Slack are somewhat out of health.

C. E. Herring, who has been working for F. B. Bailey, is to move onto the place purchased by his brother, William Herring, known as the Rice farm.

Mrs. H. A. Stockwell visited friends in Northfield Saturday.

Dana Colby, who has been ill for the past week, is reported better.



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WASHINGTON

Funeral of Marion Cook Held from Universalist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Universalist church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 over the remains of Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook. Her age was nine years. Rev. Paul Welher was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were two brothers of the deceased, Willie and Nelson, and Merton Eastman and Lloyd Downing. A very impressive part of the service was when the body was carried into the church, being followed by about 15 little children of Marion's age. During the service F. A. Warner, E. M. Seaver, Mrs. I. L. Wood and Mrs. E. M. Seaver sang three selections. Mr. and Mrs. Beede and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook of Chelsea attended the service. The casket was covered with flowers from mourning friends. Interment was made in the village cemetery.

Fred Goodwin of Chelsea was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bohannon were in Barre Sunday to visit their daughter, who has employment in the hospital.

Nathan Flint, who has employment in Barre, was a visitor over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White.

HANCOCK

Miss Mamie Hubbard was home from Barre over Sunday.

Mrs. George Farr visited friends in Granville last week.

Lawrence Blair was in Randolph Friday night to play basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. William Church of Rochester were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair.

Mrs. Lucy Perry visited her son, Floyd, in West Rochester last week.

Mrs. Josie Taylor is recovering from her serious attack of pneumonia.

1,200,000 GERMANS

MAKING MUNITIONS

And Over 420,000 Are Turning Out War Materials, According to Senator Charles Humbert, Frenchman.

Paris, March 21.—Germany now has 1,200,000 men making munitions, according to Senator Charles Humbert in an article in The Journal, in which he says: "Krupps employed 42,000 hands at Essen before the war. This figure now reaches 115,000 but Essen is only the principal factory. At other works the number of workers has risen from 6,000 to 15,000; from 14,000 to 30,000; from 6,000 to 30,000; from 9,000 to 27,000; while the Bochum and Gelsenkirchen works now employ 25,000 hands instead of 10,000 in time of peace.

"There also exist in Germany two other enterprises exclusively devoted to the making of artillery, namely, Thyssen, which employ 80,000 men, and the Ehrhardt works, which employ 100,000 instead of 30,000 and 40,000 formerly.

"Thus over 420,000 men on the other side of the Rhine are turning out war material, without counting the innumerable necessary workshops employing more than double that number in the manufacture of rifles, cartridges, shells, explosives, and asphyxiating gas—or a total of over 1,200,000 men employed in various war industries without including men who work in the factories for the production of raw material."

PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Joseph Bennett and little grandson, Alexander Bissett, of Plainfield, left Saturday morning for Haverhill, Mass., for a month's visit with her daughter, Miss Matilda Bissett, who sent for her. She also will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bennett.

Coffee Facts

Read what the 19th edition United States Dispensatory (page 253), the guiding authority for chemists, druggists, and physicians, says about the drug, caffeine, of which there is about 2½ grains in the average cup of coffee:

"Given in large dose to the lower animals, caffeine produces hurried respiration, restlessness, slightly lowered, followed by a markedly elevated temperature, tetanic and clonic convulsions, progressive paralysis, and finally death from paralytic arrest of respiration."

Although man is stronger and more resistant, it is a well-known scientific fact that caffeine, in coffee, is a frequent cause of headache, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter and many other ills.

Not at one large dose, but by little doses repeated regularly does this subtle, habit-forming drug get in its work, and, sooner or later, many coffee drinkers suffer.

Before that time comes, suppose you make a personal test—quit coffee ten days and use

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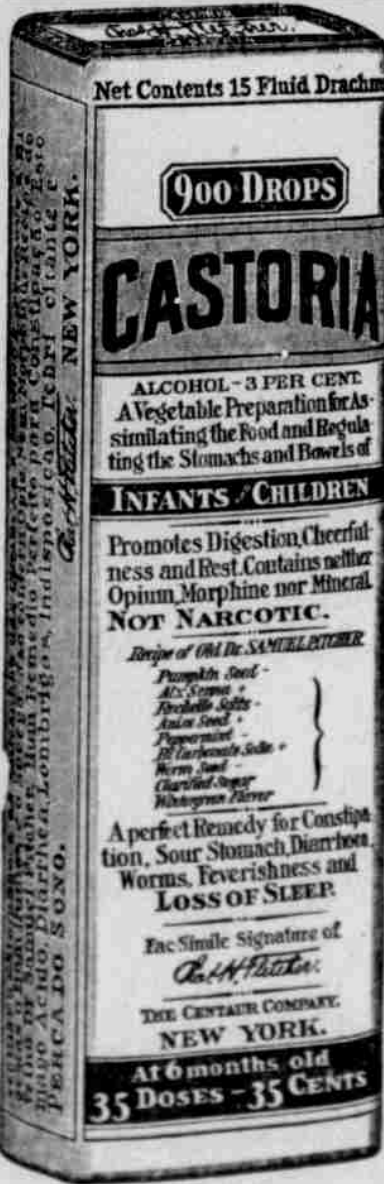
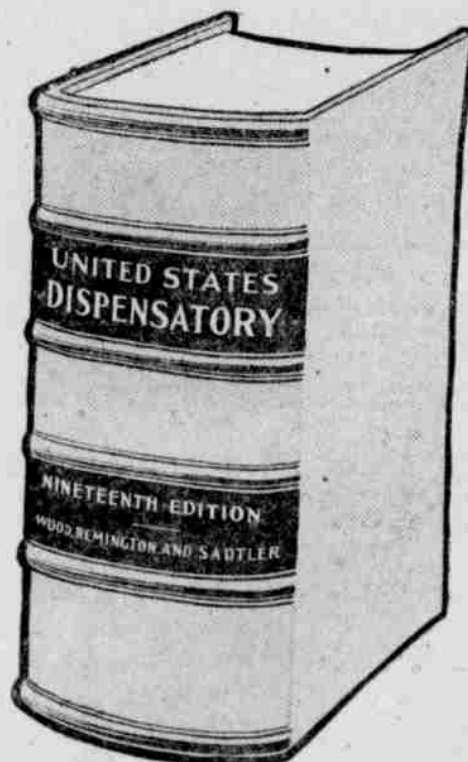
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